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## MICHIGAN DROPS TWO NAMES FOR ELECTION FIGHT

Johnston, Alleged Mythical Dirt Farmer, and LaFollette Dropped

### SECRETARY ACTS

Newspaper Men Fail to Locate Candidate Entered On Ballot

(By the Associated Press)

LANSING, Mich., March 4.—Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand today ordered the names of Hiram Johnston, Saginaw county farmer, and Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin stricken from the list of candidates for the Republican presidential nomination in the Michigan presidential primary.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 4.—Belief that "Zilwaukee Hiram" Johnston is a myth intended to throw the Michigan presidential preferential primary election of April 7 into confusion is growing here as newspaper men, who have searched since Saturday report failure in their efforts to locate him. Johnston's name was certified to be placed on the Republican presidential ballot Friday when petitions were filed with Secretary of State Lansing.

"Johnston" is said to be a Zilwaukee dirt farmer but thus far only two persons have been found who profess ever to have heard of him. They are W. J. Siegrist, a Zilwaukee justice of the peace, who admits circulating Johnston petitions, and John Baird, Zilwaukee state conservation commissioner, who is said to have filed the petitions at Lansing. Both have refused to discuss Johnston's whereabouts.

Neither of the two rural mail carriers who deliver all the mail that goes to Zilwaukee township knows Hiram Johnston.

Senator Hiram W. Johnston of California, avowed presidential candidate in the Michigan election will begin a short speaking tour of the state at Grand Rapids tonight.

## THORN LAUNCHES BAPTIST REVIVAL

McAlester Preacher Starts Off Evangelistic Services at Baptist Church

The revival meeting in progress at the First Baptist church is moving off in a splendid way. A fine Monday night crowd greeted the evangelist at the church for his first service. The building was practically filled although Monday night is usually a hard night on a meeting.

Mr. Harris led the large choir in singing many of the good old hymns and a splendid spirit was manifested in the service. The piano is presided over by Mrs. J. H. Bond who handles it in a masterly way.

"The evangelist, Brother Thorn, spoke last evening on the subject, 'Sleeping Christians.' It was a great message and a congregation was visibly moved under the power of God. At the close of the service the preacher called for those who were willing to consecrate themselves anew to the service of God and a large number came. One splendid young lady was converted.

The service this morning was another great one. The preacher spoke on the subject, 'Abiding With Jesus.' It was a powerful message and was calculated to stir the Christians to a closer walk with God.

There will be a prayer meeting for the ladies of the church and any others who might wish to attend, in the basement of the church this evening at 6:30. At the same time a men's prayer meeting will be held in the downstairs of the Sunday school annex building at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Harris will meet the boys and girls at the church at 7:10. The parents are urged to have the children between the ages of eight and sixteen present to take part in the junior choir. The evening service will begin at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

### INVESTIGATION OF SHIPPING BOARD IS AUTHORIZED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—A special investigation of the shipping board was authorized today by the house. After a brief debate a resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry.

## Commissioners Make County Roads Ready For Spring Traffic

Consistent attention to roads in Pontotoc have rendered them in perfect condition for travel, county commissioners maintain.

Practically every artery of travel in Pontotoc county has been dragged, graded and rendered serviceable to the stream of traffic to and from Ada.

County commissioners for the various districts report that their work has not been hindered recently by inclement weather and that they have been able to make repairs on bridges, culverts and grade crossings.

Commissioners consider the improvement on county roads very timely in lieu of the spring rains and other unfavorable conditions that might delay the repairs for summer traffic.

## APRIL IS MONTH OF MASONIC AIM

Several Important Events to Be Staged; Grand Council and Chapter Meet

The month of April of this year will afford Ada Masons and Masonry the greatest season of continued activity since the establishment of the fraternity here.

In addition to nation-wide recognition in the convening of the Grand Chapter and Council, which will be held in that month, other fraternal activities will be offered by and bestowed upon Ada Masons that will go down in history of Ada and Ada Masonry.

Chief among the distinctions resting on the fraternity for the month will be the convening of the Grand Chapter and Council in Ada April 15, 16 and 17. A convocation of great men of Masonry from all corners of the United States will pay Ada tribute during these three days of April.

Many other distinguished Masonic visitors from over the state and nation will lend their presence to the importance of the occasion. Hon. Chas. E. Creager, a prominent citizen and Mason of Muskogee, will be here on April 15 with a carload of stage scenery and equipment to assist John Gardner, secretary of the Ada Chapter and Council, in staging the Super Excellent degree. A picked team from the Ada Council and other Councils of the state will be used to take parts in the degree.

On Easter Sunday, April 20, the longest line of march in the history of the Ada Commandery is expected take part in the ceremonies to the First Methodist church, where they will worship according to Eastern custom. According to the announcement of Secretary Gardner, Knights Templar will assemble at the asylum in uniform at 10:30 preparatory for the march.

To Work in Consistory.

On April 21 a distinctive honor will be paid Ada Masons in the Valley of South McAlester, Consistory No. 2, when the Ada Lodge for the first time in its history will be represented by a team that will confer the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in the Temple at McAlester. According to Secretary Gardner, members of the team expect the Ada lodge to take note of the honor paid the fraternity and accompany the team to McAlester.

Secretary Gardner sounded an appeal to those desiring to take the Council degrees to take advantage of the opportunity at hand. He stated that the degrees have not often been attempted during the past few years on account of the number required to take parts.

According to Gardner the cast for the Super Excellent Degree to be staged here include the following Masons:

Orator—Hon. Chas. E. Creager, Capt. of Advance Guards—Antonia Fabbro, Muskogee. Slaves—Charles Seibold, Wilbur Spradling, Muskogee.

Babylonian Musicians—Fred Bockemuehr, C. W. Owen, S. M. Pegram, Chas. Boice, Muskogee. Zedekiah, King of Judah—Marshall E. Cook, Muskogee.

Gedaliah, a Prince—Miles C. Grigsby, Ada. Pashur, a Counsellor—Jno. Zimmerman, Ada.

Zaphaniah, Counsellor—W. M. Powell, Francis. Jeremiah, the Prophet—John Gardner, Ada.

Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon—A. E. Musrush, Oklahoma City. Nebuzaradan—Hugh Norris, Ada.

Sisinnia, Capt. of Guards—Bailey Bobbitt, Ada. Artaban, Lieutenant of Guards—Sam M. Pegram, Muskogee.

Ezekiel, a Prophet—Robt. Hunter Phinney, Muskogee; with soldiers and citizens.

Act 1, Scene 1, shows the rich splendor of the interior of the King's palace.

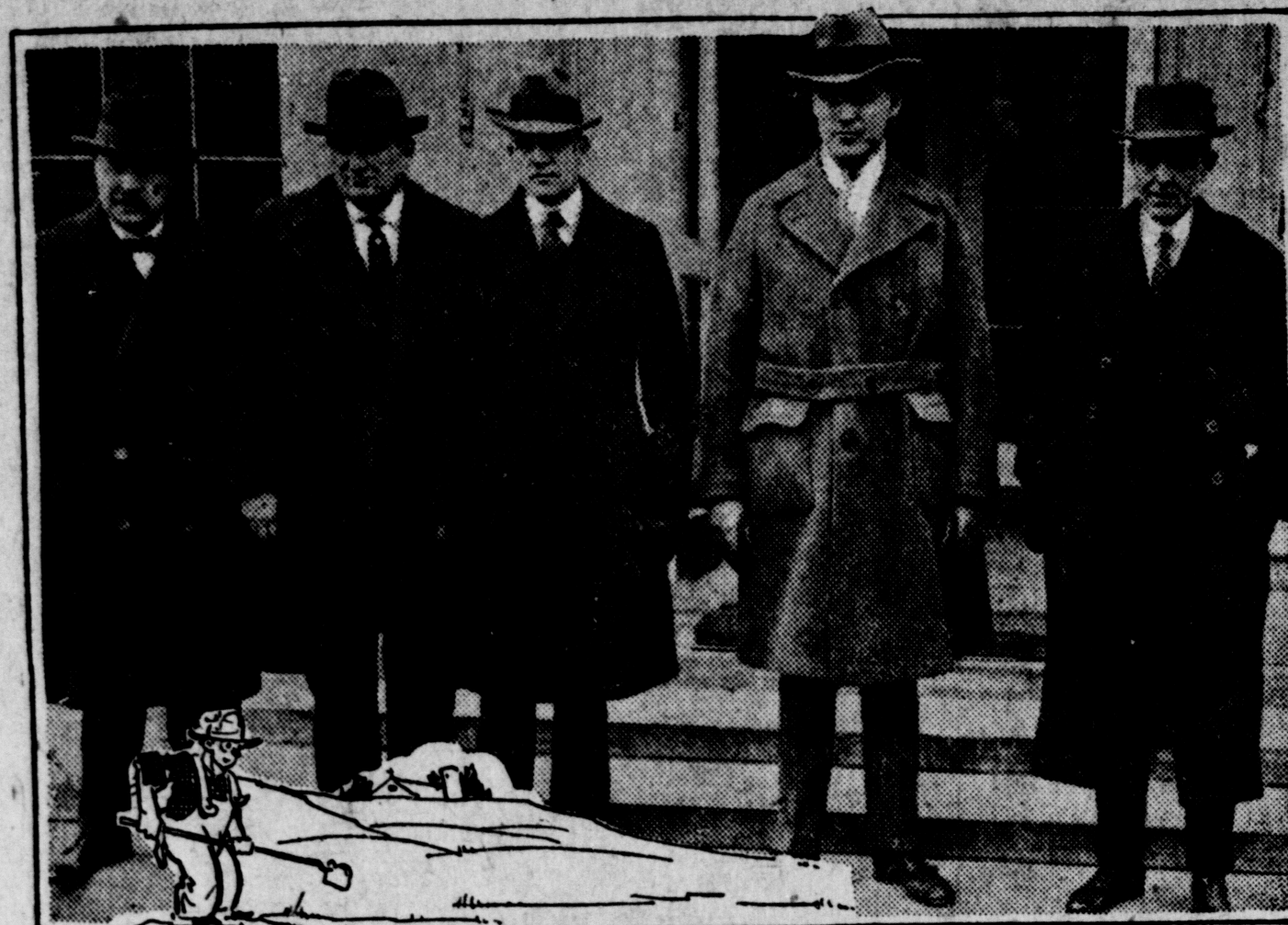
Second scene is a night scene within the garden walls showing women and children fleeing from the palace.

Act 2, scene of a battle field and camp with a hundred soldiers in march. The village of Ribla showing in the background.

The last and final scene is that of the sanctuary in the grove at night.

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## FARM BLOC LEADERS SEEK EXTENSION OF FEDERAL AID



The leaders of the "farm bloc" in the senate: (left to right) Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, Lynn Frazier of North Dakota, Charles L. McNary of Oregon, Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota and Arthur Capper of Kansas.

Because of the oil scandal, little attention is being attracted by the "farm bloc" of congress, which a few months ago held the center of the stage in Washington. Although their moves are

not being crowned with publicity, the important figures in the bloc, particularly its leaders in the senate, are still attempting to obtain further federal aid for the farmers.

Representations for immediate financial relief for agricultural

sections which they declared were in dire need, were made to the president by Senators Magnus Johnson, Lynn Frazier, Charles H. McNary, Henrik Shipstead and Arthur Capper. They called in a body at the White House for a conference.

## WALSH DECLARES SOUGHT ON DEAL

Probers Claims Doheny Asked Advice on Government Transactions

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, refused in December to enter into oil transactions with E. L. Doheny.

"It may be squeamish on my part," the senator told Doheny, "but I can not use my official position for profit."

Senator Walsh said the purpose of the negotiations apparently was to hamper the work of the oil committee.

Telegrams put into the record of the oil committee showed that after Walsh had forwarded to Doheny a suggestion for consideration as to the development of the Montana oil fields, Doheny suggested that Walsh or his brother go to Los Angeles to consult about it.

Doheny based his suggestion on the promise that the Montana senator or his brother was willing to "take an interest" in the proposal.

Senator Walsh replied that the suggestion was "most alluring but said he could not accept because leasing negotiations with the government would be necessary.

"While I am in the official position I now hold," said Walsh's reply, "it seems to me unwise for me to engage in any business depending in any appreciable degree on government favor."

The correspondence took place before Doheny revealed that he had loaned \$100,000 to A. B. Fall, but after the senate inquiry into the Sinclair and Doheny leases had begun.

In reading the messages into the record Senator Walsh said efforts had been made "to discover something that might be urged feloniously or otherwise against me. That end would be served," he said, "if it could be whispered about that there had been an exchange of telegrams between Doheny and myself."

## Coolidge to Stand On Congress Pleas In Mellon Tax Row

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Adherence to the principles and provisions of the Mellon tax plan was reaffirmed today by President Coolidge.

Mr. Coolidge's position relative to tax legislation remains exactly as outlined in his message to congress declaring for the Mellon plan. This was made clear at the White House in answer to inquiries about the compromise bill passed by the house.

A direct question as to whether the president would approve the compromise bill brought the reply that he could not say at this time whether he would veto or approve a hypothetical measure.

### ANOTHER INVESTIGATION ASKED BY REPRESENTATIVE

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Garrett, Democratic leader in the house, today proposed an investigation of the evidence developed before a Chicago grand jury that "two members of congress had improperly accepted money in connection with securing paroles and pardons for persons convicted of crimes."

In a resolution Mr. Garrett asked that a special house committee of five members determine the basis of the allegations.

## KISSED MAID—PRINTER FIRED FROM POSITION

KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 4.—The city board of education after a stormy session last night, unanimously voted to oust E. E. Damon, printing instructor at the local high school. Damon was cited for a recent incident at the high school in which he kissed a senior girl on a dare.

Following his dismissal Damon declared he was the victim of a plot. He said he would file charges with the board today against C. T. Rice, principal of the school.

Three hundred persons, most of them students, appeared at the meeting. The students applauded Mr. Damon when he finished answering charges against him.

The girl whom Damon kissed addressed the board in behalf of the instructor.

"We would have thought we had scored against any teacher if he refused a dare," she said. "It was not long after the incident that some of us were talking to Mr. Rice and he laughed and took me by the arm and threatened to put me into a nearby rain barrel."

The girl told the board that Principal Rice had reported the kissing incident after she had told him of it in confidence.

## BREWSTER TO GIVE UP MACON BEAUTY

Magazine Publisher Declares Conditions Force Halt In Love Scheme

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 4.—Eugene V. Brewster, wealthy magazine publisher, said today that he and Miss Corliss Palmer, young and beautiful, had given up hope of marriage and that Miss Palmer would leave for an unnamed city to engage in business under an assumed name.

Brewster places the blame for his wrecked romance on his second wife who, it is said, refused to divorce him.

Brewster had planned to install Miss Palmer in a \$250,000 home he had just completed at Morristown, New Jersey.

"Circumstances require that Miss Palmer leave New York city and alter her life sufficiently to conform to conditions we have found impossible to change," he said. "Our friendship has been dragged forth and exhibited to a morbid and curious public long enough. I do not propose that she shall be subjected to any more humiliation and insults."

Brewster met Miss Palmer when she won a beauty contest conducted by one of his magazines. She was formerly a cigar counter attendant in Macon, Georgia.

### RAILROADS ASK MODIFICATION OF TRAIN CONTROL DEVICES

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Eighty-nine first class railroad companies asked the Interstate Commerce commission today to modify its order for installation of automatic train control devices.

It was requested that part of the requirements be set aside entirely and that the effective date of others be delayed.

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## Heard Starts Tour Of County to List Personal Property

The long and strenuous task of listing personal property of Pontotoc county property owners was begun in earnest yesterday when Assessor Nick Heard started his tour of the county.

Oakman was the first place in the county in the itinerary of Assessor, with Byng slated for a visit from him today. Tyrola will see Assessor Heard Wednesday and Francis will be worked Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The tour of Assessor Heard is arranged to meet the convenience of tax payers and property owners of Pontotoc county, thereby saving them the time and expense of coming to the office here to file personal property on the county ledger.

Should property owners fail to avail themselves of this opportunity a penalty will be assessed to meet the expense of delinquency.

## VISITORS GIVEN FLOOR BY LIONS

Peppiest Meeting of Year is Enjoyed by Lions Club Members

Fairly well attended and with many visitors present, the Lions meeting today proved one of the peppiest affairs the club has enjoyed in months. The business was transacted in a few minutes, and the members were treated to songs and short talks by visitors.

According to arrangements made by the executive committee, the club will entertain the women of the Federated Clubs in the Baptist church at a luncheon on March 27, at the time the women's clubs of the district will be in a meeting here. The Lions will take their wives as guests, if they care to do so.

President Sam A. McKeel announced that an attendance campaign would be put on from March 31 to May 24. Roy Givens announced plans for speeding up attendance, and plans were adopted by the club. These plans include the cancelling of membership after three absences without cause.

A committee consisting of C. V. Gowing, M. O. Matthews, C. E. Cunningham, L. A. Ellison and W. D. Little, was appointed to confer with the Chamber of Commerce this evening in working out ways and means of entertaining the American Legion, which will hold its annual convention here this summer.

John R. Harris, revival singer at the Baptist revival, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, sang one of the negro dialect songs.

Rev. F. B. Thorn of McAlester, who is conducting the Baptist revival meetings, talked for a few minutes on the value of church attendance. The value of attending church is three fold, intellectual, social and spiritual, he maintained.

Prof. John E. Campbell, revival singer of the Nazarene revival, sang several songs, including "Mother O' Mine," "Swing Low," and "The Grumbler." He received hearty encouragements.

Dr. J. E. L. Moore, revivalist at the Nazarene church, gave the club excellent advice about using big words and making oneself understood.

Marmaduke Corbyp of Oklahoma City, a guest of the underwriters of the city, spoke of Kiwanis clubs, and indicated that an effort to form a club here will be made in the near future.

The program committee for next time consists of M. O. Matthews, Harmon Ebey and Claude McClain.

## House Considers Offer of Ford to Buy Muscle Shoals

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house today began consideration of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

A resolution was adopted giving right of way to the McKenize bill which would authorize acceptance of the bid with general debate limited to 10 hours.

This action taken after an hour's discussion leaders agree assures a house vote before the end of the week on the Ford offer which has been pending before congressional committees for several years.

## Costa Rica Hard Hit by Earthquake; Americans Are Safe

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 4.—A series of earth shocks, the strongest felt in 25 years, beginning at 6 o'clock this morning damaged fully half the buildings of San Jose and caused a number of casualties.

Part of the American legation building collapsed but the American minister and his family and the American consul and his family escaped uninjured.

No injuries to any American resident has been reported. Communication with neighboring cities is entirely cut off.

Socrates, the greatest enlightened pagan philosopher, left nothing to the world in writing.

## SECRETARY HITS NEW NOTE IN OIL LEASE DEALINGS

Woman Declares McLean Held Secret Service Job in Government

VERIFIED BY BURNS

Son of McAdoo Admits He Was Counsel For McLean

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mrs. Mary Duxstein, former secretary to William J. Burns, chief of the secret service bureau of the department of justice, confirmed on the witness stand in the oil inquiry today that Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was a special agent of the department of justice.

Mrs. Duxstein, author of the "Mary" code messages to McLean, testified that some words had been omitted from the telegram which changed the "entire meaning of it."

Shown the original copy of her telegram Mrs. Duxstein said that she intended to convey in her message the idea that inquiries were being made regarding McLean's being a special agent of the department of justice.

Burns, who followed her on the stand, said there were about eight \$1 a year men in the department now.

"The last administration had 30," the witness added.

Burns said that Gaston B. Means as special agent of the department of justice "may have" through him done some work for President Harding.

"No, he has not resigned," Burns said when asked if McLean had given up his position as special agent.

McLean Rendered Service. McLean was placed on the roll as special agent because the department obtained information through him and his newspaper, Burns testified. His salary was \$1 a year.

Francis H. McAdoo, son of William G. McAdoo, was called to the witness stand, McAdoo said in 1919 the firm of which he and his father were members was retained by McLean in relation to the will of the publisher's father, John R. McLean. Two years later, witness said, this relationship ceased. Then McLean retained him again in 1923, but not his father, young McAdoo stated.

The witness said McLean wired that A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general in the Wilson administration, represented A. B. Fall and Harry F. Sinclair. This was after the publisher wanted him to approve a statement Palmer prepared last December, McAdoo said.

McAdoo agreed to produce the telegrams sent to him by McLean with respect to Palmer but he declined to furnish others saying they were confidential between attorney and client.

The witness denied the statement in one of Mr. McLean's telegrams that he was his official for "several years."

## HOUSE TO AGAIN WEIGH MEASURE

Alleged Trade in Appropriations Charged in Fight Of Legislator

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—Members of the house of representatives were to have another chance today to vote on a measure which its advocates declare would check the alleged practice of county authorities to trade in appropriations.

A bill which provided for a non-salaried excise board in each county to pass on appropriations for county officials was defeated in the house yesterday, 37-39, but Representative Paul Stewart announced he would call it up again today.

Under the existing system in which six county officials made up the excise board it is the practice in some cases for one official to vote a large appropriation for another to obtain a reciprocal favor in his own department. Stewart charged in advocating the measure on the floor of the house yesterday.

The trial of John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, before the senate court of impeachment will not be held until two days after the sine die adjournment of the present session, the court decided at an executive session held last yesterday. Whitehurst is charged with malfeasance in office in 10 articles voted by the house last week.

Kennamer Takes Oath. MUSKOGEE, March 4.—Franklin E. Kennamer, new federal judge for the eastern district of Oklahoma, took the oath of office here this morning administered by Federal Judge R. L. Williams.



# THE EVIL SHEPHERD

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"I will translate them into words," Francis replied. "I wish your daughter to become my wife."

"You amaze me!" Sir Timothy exclaimed, with the old mocking smile at his lips. "How can you possibly contemplate association with the daughter of a man whom you suspect and distrust as you do me?"

"If I suspect and distrust you, it is your own fault," Francis reminded him. "You have declared yourself to be a criminal and a friend of criminals. I am inclined to believe that you have spoken the truth. I care for that fact just as little as I care for the fact that you are a millionaire, or that Margaret has been married to a murderer. I intend her to become my wife."

"Did you encourage her to leave me?"

"I did not. I had not the slightest idea that she had left the Sanctuary until Lady Cynthia told me, half-way to London this morning."

Sir Timothy was silent for several moments.

"Have you any idea in your own mind," he persisted, "as to where she has gone and for what purpose?"

"Not the slightest in the world," Francis declared. "I am just as anxious to hear from her, and to know where she is, as you seem to be."

Sir Timothy sighed.

"I am disappointed," he admitted. "I had hoped to obtain some information from you. I must try in another direction."

"Since you are here, Sir Timothy," Francis said, as his visitor prepared to depart, "may I ask whether you have any objection to my marrying your daughter?"

Sir Timothy frowned.

"The question places me in a somewhat difficult position," he replied coldly. "If a certain sense I have a liking for you, you are not quite the ingenuous innocent I took you for on the night of our first meeting. On the other hand, you have prejudices against me. My harmless confession of sympathy with criminals and their ways seems to have stirred up a cloud of suspicion in your mind. You even employ a detective to show the world what a fool he can look, sitting in a punt attempting to fish, with one eye on the supposed abode of crime."

"I have nothing whatever to do with the details of Shopland's investigations," Francis protested. "He is in search of Reggie Wilmore."

"Does he think I have secret dungeons in my new abode?" Sir Timothy demanded, "or obnoxious in which I keep and starve brainless youths for some nameless purpose? Be reasonable, Mr. Ledlam. What the devil benefit could accrue to me from abducting or imprisoning or in any way laying my criminal hand upon this young man?"

"None whatever that we have been able to discover as yet," Francis admitted.

"A leaning towards melodrama, ad-

## TULSA GIRL WINS IN ESSAY CONTEST

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 3.—First prize in the state contest for the best essay on highway safety, conducted by the Highway Educational Board of Washington, and open to elementary school pupils, was won by Lois May Smith, River-view school, Tulsa, the state board of education has been informed by the national body.

Virginia Cales, Webster school, Oklahoma City was second and Paul Raridan, Oklahoma City, Joe Anne Venable, Pawnee, Lorna Stumlington, Sacred Heart, Alma Stumlington, Tulsa, William Majors, Muskogee, Robert Patterson, McClintock, Donald Fulp, Sapulpa, W. M. Althean, Ames, Bennie Hilliard, Keefer and Mary Eggleston, Harrah, won third prizes.

The contest is conducted yearly in every state and the winning pupil's essay is entered in the national contest. The national prize is a gold watch and a trip to Washington. Miss Smith's essay has been forwarded to Washington, the school department authorities stated.

Miss Anna Marks, Whittier school, Oklahoma City, won the first prize in the teacher's section of the contest. Ruth Hodges Tuttle, Cherokee, was second and Altha Woods, consolidated school number 9, Beaver county, third and Mabel Folz, Washington school teacher, Muskogee, was fourth. The teachers wrote on the teaching of highway safety.

The essay of Miss Marks also will be entered in the national contest. The grand prize is \$500 and a trip to Washington.

The state prizes for pupils are first, gold medal and \$5, second, silver medal and \$10., and ten third prizes of \$5.

Several hundred essays were submitted from Oklahoma, the highway bureau informed the school department, and a few were thrown out because they were longer than the 500 word-limit.

mirable in its way, needs the leaven of well-balanced discretion and a sense of humor," Sir Timothy observed. "The latter quality is as a rule singularly absent among the mylndons of Scotland Yard. I do not think that Mr. Shopland will catch even fish in the neighborhood of the Walled House. As regards your matrimonial proposal, let us waive that until my daughter returns."

"As you will," Francis agreed. "I will be frank to this extent, at any rate. If I can persuade your daughter to marry me, your consent will not affect the matter."

"I can leave Margaret a matter of



"If I Can Persuade Your Daughter to Marry Me, Your Consent Will Not Affect the Matter."

two million pounds," Sir Timothy said, pensively.

"I have enough money to support my wife myself," Francis observed.

"Utopian but foolish," Sir Timothy declared. "All the same, Mr. Ledlam, let me tell you this. You have a curious attraction for me. When I was asked why I had invited you to the Sanctuary last night, I frankly could not answer the question. I didn't know. I don't know. Your dislike of me doesn't seem to affect the question. I was glad to have you there last night. It pleases me to hear you talk, to hear your views of things. I feel that I shall have to be very careful, Mr. Ledlam, or—"

"Or what?" Francis demanded.

"Or I shall even welcome the idea of having you for a son-in-law," Sir Timothy concluded reluctantly. "Make my excuses to Mr. Shopland. Au revoir!"

Shopland came in as the door closed behind the departing visitor. He listened to all that Francis had said to say, without comment.

"If the Walled House," he said, at last, "is so carefully guarded that Sir Timothy has been informed of my watching the place and has been made aware of my mild questionings, it must be because there is something to conceal. I may or may not be on the track of Mr. Reginald Wilmore, but," the detective concluded, "of one thing I am becoming convinced—the Walled House will pay for watching."

It was a day when chance was kind to Francis. On his way towards the Sheridan, he came face to face with Margaret Hilditch, issuing from the doors of one of the great steamship companies.

She, too, came to a standstill at seeing him. Her first ejaculations betrayed a surprise which bordered on consternation. Then Francis, with a sudden inspiration, pointed to the long envelope which she was carrying in her hand.

"You have been to book a passage somewhere?" he exclaimed.

"Well?"

The monosyllable was in her usual level tone. Nevertheless, he could see that she was shaken.

"You were going away without seeing me again?" he asked reproachfully.

"Yes!" she admitted.

"Why?"

She looked up and down a little helplessly.

"I owe you no explanation for my conduct," she said. "Please let me pass."

"Could we talk for a few minutes, please?" he begged. "Tell me where you were going?"

"Oh, back to lunch, I suppose," she answered.

"Your father has been up, looking for you," he told her.

"I telephoned to the Sanctuary," she replied. "He had just left."

"I am very anxious," he continued, "not to distress you, but I cannot let you go away like this. Will you come to my rooms and let us talk for a little time?"

She made no answer. Somehow, he realized that speech just then was difficult. He called a taxi and handed her in. They drove to Clarges street in silence. He led the way up the stairs, gave some quick orders to his servant whom he met coming down, ushered her into his sitting room and saw her ensconced in an easy-chair.

"Please take off that terrible veil," he begged.

"It is pinned onto my hat," she told him.

"Then off with both," he insisted. "You can't eat luncheon like that. I'm not going to try and bully you. If you've booked your passage to Timbuctoo and you really want to go—why, you must. I only want the chance of letting you know that I am counting after you."

She took off her hat and veil and

throw them onto the sofa, glancing sideways at a mirror let into the door of a cabinet.

"My hair is awful," she declared.

He laughed gayly, and turned around from the sideboard, where he was busy mixing cocktails.

"Thank heavens for that touch of humanity!" he exclaimed. "A woman who can bother about her hair when she takes her hat off, is never past praying for. Please drink this."

She obeyed. He took the empty glass away from her. Then he came over to the hearthrug by her side.

"Do you know that I kissed you last night?" he reminded her.

"I do," she answered. "That is why I have just paid eighty-four pounds for a passage to Buenos Aires."

"I should have enjoyed the trip," he said. "Still, I'm glad I haven't to go."

"Do you really mean that you would have come after me?" she asked curiously.

"Of course I should," he assured her. "Believe me, there isn't such an obstinate person in the world as the man of early middle-age who suddenly discovers the woman he means to marry."

"But you can't marry me," she protested.

"Why not?" he asked.

"Because I was Oliver Hilditch's wife, for one thing."

"Look here," he said, "if you had been Beelzebub's wife, it wouldn't make the least difference to me. You haven't given me much of a chance to tell you so yet, Margaret, but I love you."

She sat a little forward in her chair. Her eyes were fixed upon his wonderingly.

"But how can you?" she exclaimed. "You know nothing of me except my associations, and they have been horrible. What is there to love in me? I am a frozen-up woman. Everything is dead here," she went on, clasping her hand to her heart. "I have no sentiment, no passion, nothing but an animal desire to live my life luxuriously and quickly."

He smiled confidently. Then, with very little warning, he sank on one knee, drew her face to his, kissed her lips and then her eyes.

"Are you so sure of all these things, Margaret?" he whispered. "Don't you think it is, perhaps, because there has been no one to care for you as I do—as I shall—to the end of my days? The life you left on your chair last night was like you—fair and stately and beautiful, but a little bruised. You will come back to the world. My love will bring you. My care. Believe it, please!"

Then he saw the first signs of change in her face. There was the faintest shade of almost shell-like pink underneath the creamy-white of her cheeks. Her lips were trembling a little, her eyes were misty. With a sudden passionate impulse, her arms were around his neck, her lips sought his of their own accord.

"Let me forget," she sobbed. "Kiss me . . . let me forget!"

Francis's servant was both heavy-footed and discreet. When he entered the room with a tray, his master was standing at the sideboard.

"I've done the best I could, sir," he announced a little apologetically. "Shall I lay the cloth?"

"Leave everything on the tray, Brooks," Francis directed. "We will help ourselves. In an hour's time bring coffee."

The man glanced around the room.

"There are glasses on the sideboard, sir, and the corkscrew is here. I think you will have everything you want."

He departed, closing the door behind him. Francis held out his hands to Margaret. She rose slowly to her feet, looked in the glass helplessly and then back at him. She was very beautiful but a little dazed.

"Are we going to have luncheon?" she asked.

"Of course," he answered. "Did you think I meant to starve you?"

He picked up the long envelope which she had dropped upon the carpet, and threw it onto the sofa. Then he drew up two chairs to the table, and opened a small bottle of champagne.

"I hope you won't mind a picnic," he said. "Really, Brooks hasn't done so badly—pate de foie gras, hot toast and Devonshire butter. Let me spread some for you. A cold chicken afterward, and some strawberries. Please be hungry, Margaret."

She laughed at him. It occurred to him suddenly, with a little pang, that he had never heard her laugh before. It was like music.

"I'm too happy," she murmured.

"Believe me," he assured her, as he buttered a piece of toast, "happiness and hunger might well be twins. They go so well together. Misery can take away one's appetite. Happiness, when one gets over the gulphiness of it, is the best tonic in the world. And I never saw anyone, dear, with whom happiness agreed so well." He added, pausing in his task to bend over and kiss her. "Do you know you are the most beautiful thing on earth? It is a lucky thing we are going to live in England, and that these are sober, matter-of-fact days, or I should find myself committed to fighting duels all the time."

She had a momentary relapse. A look of terror suddenly altered her face. She caught at his wrist.

"Don't!" she cried. "Don't talk about such things!"

He was a little bewildered. The moment passed. She laughed almost apologetically.

"Forgive me," she begged, "but I hate the thought of fighting of any sort. Some day I'll explain."

"Clemmy ass I was!" he declared, completing his task and setting the result before her. "Now how's that for

a first course? Drink a little of your wine."

He leaned his glass against hers.

"My love," he whispered, "my love now, dear, and always, and you'll find it quite strong enough," he went on, "to keep you from all the ugly things. And now away with sentiment. I had a very excellent but solitary breakfast this morning, and it seems a long time ago."

"It seems amazing to think that you spent last night at the Sanctuary," she reflected.

"And that you and I were in a punt," he reminded her, "in the pool of darkness where the trees met, and the lilies leaned over to us."

"And you nearly upset the punt."

"Nothing of the sort! As a simple matter of fact, I was very careful. But," he proceeded, "with a sudden



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wave of memory, "I don't think my heart will ever beat normally again. It seemed as though it would tear its way out of my side when I leaned toward you, and you knew, and you lay still."

She laughed.

"You surely didn't expect I was going to get up? It was quite encouraging enough to remain passive. As a matter of fact," she went on, "I couldn't have moved. I couldn't have uttered a sound. I suppose I must have been like one of those poor birds you read about, when some devouring animal crouches for its last spring."

"Compliments already!" he remarked. "You won't forget that my name is Francis, will you? Try and practice it while I carve the chicken."

"You carve very badly, Francis," she told him demurely.

"My dear," he said, "thank heavens we shall be able to afford a butler! By-the-by, I told your father this morning that I was going to marry you, and he didn't seem to think it possible because he had two million pounds."

"Braggart!" she murmured. "When did you see my father?"

"He came to my rooms in the Temple soon after I arrived this morning. He seemed to think I might know where you were. I dare say he won't like me for a son-in-law," Francis continued with a smile. "I can't help that. He shouldn't have let me go out with you in a punt."

There was a discreet knock at the door. Brooks made his apologetic and somewhat troubled entrance.

"Sir Timothy Brant is here to see you, sir," he announced. "I ventured to say that you were not at home."

"But I happened to know otherwise," a still voice remarked from outside. "May I come in, Mr. Ledlam?"

Sir Timothy stepped past the servant, who at a sign from Francis disappeared, closing the door behind him.

(Continued Tomorrow)

STOCKHOLM.—Industrial and financial circles of Sweden are gratified over the healthy condition of Sweden's banks as shown by their annual reports for 1923. Nine of the banks which have this far reported show a combined net profit of \$11,000,000, with dividends ranging from six to 15 percent and an average dividend of 9.6 percent. The reports indicate that the expense accounts of the banks were considerably lower in 1923 than in 1922.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:  
A. C. (AL) NABORS  
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:  
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES  
The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—  
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)  
SOMER JONES  
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—  
J. D. BENNETT  
GEORGE W. YOUNG  
WALTER S. SMITH  
HENRY KROTH  
G. E. BRANSOME  
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:  
CLINT MIERS  
CHARLEY DEEVERS, Re-election

LONDON.—England's most popular dog is not, as one might suppose, the English bulldog, but the fox-terrier. Of the 600 dogs of all breeds exhibited at a recent London show, more than a hundred were smooth or wire haired fox-terriers. Sealyhams were second favorites.

## TOILERS CONTROL BRITISH AFFAIRS

Laborers Numerous Among Men Directing England Of Today

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—It has never been the custom of English uncles to tell their little nephews that they might grow up one day to be prime minister, as American boys are informed of their universal birth-given opportunity to become president. But such may become the custom in England, now that the old entrenched system has been brought into the open and scattered by the advent of the labor government.

Under the old system those who occupied mighty political seats had mostly been trained for public life from boyhood. Prime ministers were personages with luxuriant family trees, "public school boys" whose later youth had likely been mellowed in the aged cloisters of Oxford or Cambridge. If the prime minister wasn't all of that as, for example, the self-made Lloyd-George, well, most of those who helped him run the empire were. Ex-miners and ex-office boys and ex-locomotive cleaners and ex-mill workers didn't sit at the cabinet table in No. 10 Downing street, as they are doing now. The old-type minister was Lord This or Lord That or Sir Something else or, if he clung to a plain "Mr.," it was not usually because he couldn't have a title if he wanted one.

But in the new cabinet headed by Mr. Macdonald, nine of the 20 members were white collars only on Sundays in their first struggles for existence. And some of the others were clerks.

Macdonald, a boy reared by a grandmother in a little fishing village in the north, felt the metropolitan urge at the age of 19 and came to London. But all London had to offer him was a job addressing envelopes and licking stamps. He got the equivalent of \$2.50 a week for it.

The new lord privy seal and leader of the House of Commons, J. R. Clynes, began work at the age of ten as a piecer in a mill. Arthur Henderson, the home secretary, served his apprenticeship in a Newcastle iron foundry. F. W. Jowett, the first commissioner of works, started work as a half-timer before his ninth birthday. J. H. Thomas, the colonial secretary, was an errand boy at first and then, when he put on long breeches, he started cleaning engines. He soon became a fireman and then a driver of locomotives on the Great Western Railway. The minister of labour, Tom Shaw, started work in the cotton mills at the age of ten.

Several of the new cabinet officials were miners. Stephen Walsh, the secretary of war, went into the pits at 14. Vernon Harshorn, the postmaster general has been in the mining industry all his life. John Wheatley, the minister of health, though now a publisher, worked underground from the age of 12 until he was 22. William Adamson, secretary for Scotland, toiled in the pits for 27 years. With very few excep-

tions, every big official in the new British government has had to work for a living during most of his life.

Luther Clarke at Cafe.  
Waiter: "Will you have some pie, sir?"  
Luther: "Is it compulsory?"  
Waiter: "No it is compulsory."

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

MANILA.—The bureau of labor reports that 7,261 Filipino laborers went to Hawaii during 1923. In the same period 1,404 laborers returned from Hawaii to the Philippines.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

## Kellogg's Bran did more in two weeks than medicine taken in 20 years

Out of regard for your own health, read this letter:

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Your "Krumbled Bran," used by me as a cereal, has done more for me in two weeks than the hundreds of dollars' worth of medicine I have taken in last twenty years for constipation. It is wonderful, and it is so simple.

Yours truly,  
Arlington H. Carman,  
Patchogue, N. Y.

Mr. Carman's experience has been duplicated in thousands of homes. Why does Kellogg's Bran succeed when drugs and pills fail? The answer is simple. Drugs have an unnatural effect upon the bowels. They irritate the intestines. The more they are used, the more one has to use. Finally, they have no effect at all.

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intestines. It cleans, sweeps and purifies them. It acts exactly as nature acts. And it is never necessary to increase the amount eaten. If eaten regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to bring permanent relief to the most chronic cases of constipation, or your grocer returns your money. For Kellogg's Bran is ALL Bran. Nothing but ALL Bran can be so effective. That is why doctors recommend Kellogg's.

The wonderful, nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran is exclusive. It is delicious—totally unlike ordinary bran. Eat two tablespoonsful daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. Eat it with milk or cream and in the recipes on every package. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is made in Battle Creek. Sold by all grocers.

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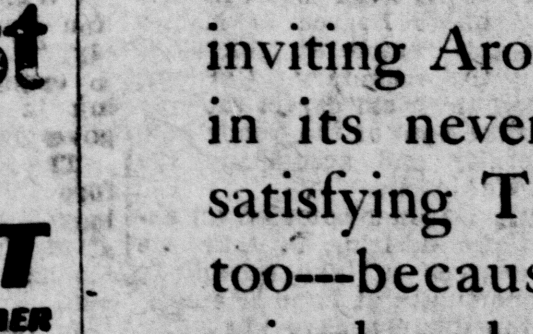
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Hale's Leader COFFEE



## Discovered the Washout

By JAMES BLACK

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SOAPY SAM, seated on the ground, watched the freight train disappear round the curve of the track that branched off from the main line. He had just been thrown off with considerable violence. And he had only covered a few miles.

"Anyway, I wasn't bound for Gosley," he soliloquized as he nursed his bumps. "If I'd have known it wasn't going to follow the main line I wouldn't have boarded her. Jest a feller's luck."

With which soliloquy Soapy Sam staggered to his feet, and, having ascertained that no bones were broken, he started off along the main track which he had thought the freight train would take.

"It's kinder queer how hard human nature is," Sam soliloquized.

And he sighed as he plodded on. He was trying to make his way to the rich corn lands about a hundred miles to the west. A fellow hobo had told him of a fabulous race that lived there, generous and hospitable. In that happy land woodpiles were practically unknown, and all the dogs were toothless. As a matter of fact, he had been stringing Sam, but Sam had never had the advantage of an education, and he believed every word of it.

The moon was shining brightly and Sam, proceeding along the tracks, heard and presently saw a foaming river.

He shuddered, for he had a constitution dislike of water, both for interior and exterior application. However, there was nothing to do but cross the bridge.

The bridge? There was no bridge. A freshet had carried it away. The tracks ran straight into vacancy.

"I wish it'd been on the other line," reflected Sam, thinking of the freight train.

And suddenly he remembered that the hobo at the station had told him of the express that would go thundering past early that evening toward the land of his dreams.

The express would be along soon. And it would drive straight along the tracks into the water. Into the water! Sam shuddered with horror at the thought of it.

And the next moment he was running back along the tracks as hard as he could go, in the hope of intercepting it.

Already he could hear the train in the distance. He stripped off his ragged coat, as he ran, and waved it. The world had treated him rough, but no man who was a man could stand by and see the death of a trainful of passengers—in water.

And now the train came into sight, bearing down on him, a monstrous mechanism that made the earth tremble. It was now or never. Sam stood in the middle of the parallel track and waved his coat.

His yells were drowned in the roar of the engine, but his frantic waving attracted the attention of the engineer.

It seemed to Sam that he had failed. As he leaped back, he saw the monster go roaring by him, drawing its train of cars, lit cars crammed with passengers. His heart sank into his boots. There seemed no diminution of speed.

But then, gradually, the roar of the monster changed into a grinding sound. The train was coming to a stop. Sam's heart rejoiced. He had saved them from a hideous death.

No need to question Sam. The disaster to the line had already been discovered by the time he came limping up beside the engine.

"Put it there, son," said the engineer, extending a horny hand. "You saved the train and I guess it won't be forgot."

"Well, I guess not," said a speciated passenger. "Come, chip in, boys."

Within a few minutes Soapy Sam found himself in possession of more money than he had ever had in his life—nearly two hundred dollars.

"Anythin' more we can do for you, son?" demanded the engineer-driver, some time later, when the bridge had been repaired.

"Why, I'd kinder like to ride on the cars as far as the corn belt," answered Sam. "I understand the dogs ain't got no teeth to speak of that."

### Matrimony.

"Marriage for money," said the Wise One, "leaves nothing after the honeymoon but the taste of romance dead!"

"Right," said the Fool-in-His-Folly, "and marriage for romance leaves nothing but the rent bill and the grid."

A young couple passing by, over-hearing the debate, smiled and looked into each other's eyes, and murmured: "Didja ever hear such a bunch o' fool argument?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### A Real Gentleman.

Mr. X—Wiseman was very short in his manner to everybody tonight.

Mrs. X—Yes; but we must forgive him, as I hear he's just had some heavy losses.

Mr. X—My dear, a real gentleman does not give vent to that sort of thing till he gets home to his wife.

### Almost Broke Him.

Mary—Did you take father apart and speak to him?

John—Not exactly; but he almost fell to pieces when I spoke to him.—London Answers.

Scientists believe they have discovered a method of destroying typhoid and tuberculosis germs in milk.

## DAUGHERTY AWAITS HEARING IN SENATE



Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty snapped as he was leaving Chicago for Florida.

Far from the madding crowd howling for his resignation, Harry M. Daugherty, attorney-general of the United States, is sojourning in Florida, "on personal business." His resignation is a closed incident so far as the White House is concerned, it is announced, until the attorney-general has been given the hearing in the senate he demanded.

## SEEKS BACKING IN STREET CAR AIMS

Budd Declares Customer Ownership Solution to Rising Needs

(By the Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, March 4.—Having come through the war intact and having met difficult financial and technical problems, the electric railway industry of the United States is now confronted by a serious situation brought about by street congestion, said Britton I. Budd, of Chicago, president of the American Electric Railway Association at the annual mid-year conference of the association here today.

This situation will become increasingly serious, Mr. Budd continued, because electric railway traffic is increasing at the rate of 500,000 passengers a year. The year 1923 was the biggest year the electric railways ever had, for they then carried 16,000,000 passengers.

To take care of the growth of business, the electric railway industry will require additional capital amounting to \$175,000,000 a year. Much of this capital will come, said Mr. Budd through the sale of securities to the car riders, the customer ownership plan having proved successful in the electric light and power industry, and also having made good on a number of important electric railways.

The industry need have no fear of competition from automobiles, the speaker declared. The electric railway has proved itself to be the cheapest and most efficient means of carrying the masses in the cities, and will continue to render that service.

"For a number of years everything that ran on rubber tires was regarded as a bugbear by the electric railways," said Mr. Budd. "Experience has demonstrated that for mass transportation the gasoline-driven vehicle cannot supplant the electric car. We have very properly accepted the motorbus as one of the necessary adjuncts of our transportation business. We are rapidly becoming acquainted with its uses as one of the necessary adjuncts of our transportation business. We are rapidly becoming acquainted with its uses as one of the tools of urban and interurban transportation, and are co-ordinating it with our electrically propelled cars."

"The general public is no longer looking to the individual, and many times irresponsible operator, for bus service. It is looking for bus service to the well established and responsible electric railway company."

"The opportunities for the electric railway executive of tomorrow are infinitely greater than were the opportunities of the executive of yesterday. A few years ago it was enough that a successful operator should know how to handle men and motors. The successful executive of today must know a great deal more. He must have a thorough comprehension of public relations, of how to gain and hold the goodwill of the public. He must understand the modern value of advertising and proper publicity. He must know not only how to supply transportation service, but how to merchandise it, for merchandising methods are as essential to the electric railway company as they are to the dry goods merchant."

"Good public relations must be based on good service. The best selling methods will not succeed unless the goods are salable. The railway executive must give the best service that is possible, and then tell the people what he is doing."

### U. D. C. NOTICE

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Miller, 518 South Broadway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members urged to be present for a business meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Galbreath, pres. Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, sec.

Try a News Want-Ad for results.

## City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J. 2-10-1m\*

A. W. Parker made a business trip to Weleetka today.

See the new Tissue Gingham at Mount's Cash Store. 3-4-1t

Call meeting of U. C. T. Saturday night, March 8th. Every member is expected to be there.—Geo. W. Young, secretary-treasurer. 3-4-4t

Walter Barringer and son went to the Stock Show at Oklahoma City today.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco, Phone 504. 2-21-1m\*

Subscribe for the Designer Magazine this week at Mount's Cash Store. Club rate 90c year. 3-4-1t

The Presbyterian choir will meet tonight at 7:30 with Fred Schrieber as director.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANSER 2-18-2m\*

If any one knows the whereabouts of J. A. Wash, please notify his wife at Maud, Okla. 3-4-1\*

Andy Sublett made a business trip to Stonehill today.

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Hemstitching and pleating done at Rose-Nell Dress shop, 207 East Main. 3-4-8t\*

County Attorney J. W. Dean is in Oklahoma City today where he is attending to legal matters.

Special low prices on men's and boys' pants and overalls this week at Mount's Cash Store. 3-4-1t

The ladies of St. Luke's Episcopal church will have their Easter bazaar Saturday, April 2. 3-4-1t

F. Wilbourne Harvey, manager of the American cafe made a business trip to Athens, Texas, today.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Parent-Teachers association will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Washington school. An interesting program, every one invited.

Mrs. Orville Sneed, secretary of the Red Cross, returned today from a business trip to Tishomingo.

See our silk crepe and sport dresses, at close out prices. Mount's Cash Store. 3-4-1t

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W. W. McDonald of Wewoka who had been in Ada on business returned home today.

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1m

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-1t

A meeting and banquet of the Life Underwriters association of Ada was held yesterday afternoon at the Harris hotel banquet room with Harris hotel Corby of Oklahoma City as principal speaker.

New and complete stock of Designer Patterns with the Belrobe at Mount's Cash Store. 3-4-1t

SPECIAL! 30x3 1/2 Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

M. W. Banard left Monday for St. Louis enroute to Fairfield, Ill., where he is interested in oil. He has been visiting his family here for several days.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Squate Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Miss Ozella Nichols of Oakman, is the guest of Mrs. Ivey McMillan.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 3-6-1m.

Mrs. R. F. King of Cooper, Oklahoma has returned home after a visit here with her sisters, Mrs. I. M. King and Mrs. J. W. Bolen.

Headquarters for bicycle tires, Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1t.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Harrison drove to Wapanucka for a business visit.

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-1t.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m\*

Mrs. Harold Bilby and baby of Broken Arrow were visitors in the home of J. H. Norman yesterday.

McCary Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t.

FOOD SALE at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m., 977 Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, lots of good things for your Sunday Dinner. 3-4-4t

## MYSTERY KEYNOTE FOR COLLEGE CLASS PLAY

Of course, a butler is supposed to be the head of the servants of the household, a kind of general manager of the affairs, taking orders as to the direction of such matters from the mistress and either performing them or seeing that they are performed, and then keeping his comments to himself.

But Wigson, the butler in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the play presented by the Sophomore class of the College at the Convention Hall tomorrow night, assumes the position of family advisor and counselor drawing on his personal experiences for parallel cases and advising the various characters as to the courses they should take in extricating themselves from the many tight places that the trend of the plot of this amusing comedy leads them into, seemingly without warning.

Mrs. Temple sends a telegram to one John Brown in order to verify a story that her husband told her about a night out with an old friend. Friend husband gave her the name, John Brown, and an address, never dreaming that such a person actually lived at such an address. Wigson, the butler, of course is the confident of both sides of the plot, and it requires all the diplomacy of his profession to avoid catastrophe. Wigson is played by Mr. R. E. Blanks, Jr.

## UNIVERSITY CASE SEASON SUCCESS

Sooner Basket Tossers Win Respect from Missouri Valley Conference

NORMAN, Okla.—The University of Oklahoma has taken its place in the select circles of basket ball in the Missouri Valley conference.

For several years the Sooner basket tossers were in the cellar or near that position, the disdained opponent of the other valley teams. But not this year. The Sooners just have completed a successful season, winning 13 and losing 3 valley games, finishing second in the conference race. They also won two games from the Oklahoma Aggies.

After losing the first two games of the season to Nebraska and Kansas, the Oklahoma Sooners won twelve straight and threatened to oust Kansas from the first place position. Washington University, flushed by a sensational swing through the valley came to Norman and after a hair-raising game, McBride, Sooner forward, tossed the Oklahoma Sooners to victory in the closing minute of play, 21-19. A few days later Kansas arrived in Norman with a string of victories—26—stretching back through two years. But the Sooners were unawed and handily trounced the Jayhawks, 26-20. Missouri, a few days later tripped the Oklahoma Sooners on the Columbia court and broke the winning streak. It also exposed the Norman contingent's chance for the flag.

Oklahoma split games with Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri and twice defeated Drake, Amos, Grinnell, Kansas Aggies, Washington and the Oklahoma Aggies.

Following are the members of the team: Floyd McBride, Oklahoma City; Maurice Rupert, Tulsa; Richard Wheeler, El Reno; John Dunlap, Shawnee; Fred Wallace, El Reno; and Dewey Goodwin, Anadarko.

McBride, forward, was the scoring sensation of the conference, leading all other players with 135 points. Wallace, guard, was elected captain for next year.

Following is the Oklahoma record: Oklahoma 34, Okla. Aggies 22; Oklahoma 29, Kansas Aggies 15; Oklahoma 21, Nebraska 34; Oklahoma 44, Drake 26; Oklahoma 19, Kansas 21; Oklahoma 32, Nebraska 20; Oklahoma 34, Kansas Aggies 22; Oklahoma 32, Iowa State 17; Oklahoma 37, Drake 27; Oklahoma 43 Grinnell 31; Oklahoma 21, Washington 19; Oklahoma 26, Kansas 20; Oklahoma 22, Missouri 20; Oklahoma 37, Washington 26; Oklahoma 21, Missouri 25; Oklahoma 26, Oklahoma Aggies 22; Oklahoma 27, Grinnell 14. Total, Oklahoma 505; Opponents 334.

ENGLAND WILL COMPLETE FOR SPEED MASTERY OF AIR

LONDON.—With a view to capturing some of the big speed events of the year, and possibly to challenge for the Pulitzer trophy, a local aircraft company has decided to build a speedy airplane.

This will be a biplane with a Napier Lion engine giving near 600 h.p., and it is believed it will attain a speed of 270, and possibly 300 miles an hour. The machine already has been entered for the Brumont Cup near Marseilles June 22, and the British Air Derby later. Its performances in these two events will enable an estimate to be made of its chances in the Pulitzer trophy contest.

FOUR STATES PRODUCE HALF OF PEARS IN UNITED STATES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Four states, California, New York, Oregon and Washington, produce more than half the pears grown in the United States, according to the California department of agriculture.

The total crop of the country is 17,390,000 bushels, and the central and northern portions of California produce 30 percent of this during the last year. The 1923 output for California was 5,332,000 bushels; Washington, 2,600,000; Oregon, 1,540,000; New York, 1,000,000.

## Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor. Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock. Phone 367 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock.

### YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. M. Carter, 705 East Fourteenth street, Edwin Canterbury and J. M. Carter, Jr. entertained a group of their friends; Miss Opal Qualls, Allie Mae Deal, Emily Anderson, Gladys Morris, Edna Grey, Lucille Webster, Jessie Lee Woods, Messrs. J. M. Carter, Edwin Canterbury, Cecil Burkhardt, Harvey Shipman, Hubert Clark, G. R. Norman and Junior Riddling.

ADA BOY BROADCASTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Last night the Kappa Epsilon String Serenaders broadcasted a program of music, consisting of classic, semi-classic and popular, from station WNAO, Norman, Okla. They used four violins and a banjo, and have received a great deal of favorable comment from radio fans. They played Saturday night for an exclusive fraternity banquet in Oklahoma City. Darrell Duncan of this city is a member of this orchestra.

### Initiated in Fraternity.

Nolan Young, student in the Oklahoma A. and M. College has been initiated into the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. This fraternity, a National Social Professional fraternity, limiting its membership only to those students of the agricultural school who have the "ear mark" of leaders in some phase of agricultural work.

### PUEBLO PAPER PRAISES KANSAS CITY ORCHESTRA

The Kansas City Little Symphony Orchestra played in Pueblo, Colorado, January 4th. Part of the report in the Pueblo Chieftain on this concert says: "This orchestra justifies the claim of its press agent 'every member an artist.' One impressive feature was the clarity and colorfulness with which each number was played. It was so easy to visualize every scene which the music was designed to bring to the mind. For instance, in Goldmark's 'Queen of Sheba' march, one felt that one was actually present at the scene in King Solomon's court on the occasion when the beautiful queen arrived to play havoc with the wise man's good intentions and turned him into a wholesale polygamist. Numerous encores were called for."

## Oklahoma Sportdom Loses Valuable Man In Jones Departure

(By the Associated Press.)

SAPULPA, March 4.—With the departure of Virgil Jones, athletic director of Sapulpa high school, for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been named coach of St. John's college, Oklahoma will lose one of the best of the younger generation of athletic masters.

Jones, who came to Sapulpa in the fall of 1919, has in five years won three football championships, one baseball title and one basketball flag. His teams have always finished high in state athletic circles. He will assume duty at the Brooklyn college next fall.

Jones was a star-end at Henry Kendall college, Tulsa, and was a member of the famous team of 1916 which set a world's record for points scored.

Sapulpa's basketball team has just closed a successful season, finishing second to Oklahoma City in the central conference, losing their only game to the Capital city quintet.

English Girl Wins Scholarship at University of Michigan

MANCHESTER.—Miss Marjorie Lindsey is to enter the University of Michigan under one of the fellowships given by Miss Frances E. Riggs, of Detroit, through the English Speaking Union. Miss Lindsey is a graduate of the Manchester University and the second English student to be given a Riggs fellowship. The first, Reginald I. Lovell, of the University of London, is now studying at Ann Arbor.

Miss Lindsey was chosen from a list of about 100 applicants. The fellowship is tenable for 12 months and was given to promote better understanding and good will between the two English speaking peoples.

### P. T. A. Notice!

The Parent-Teachers association of the Willard school will hold a monthly call meeting at the school Wednesday afternoon at 2:15.

## GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Mrs. Ezra Hepplewhite always takes th' opportunity I have liver fer dinner when her husband attends th' regular meetin' uv th' Lion's club."

### OUR DAILY REMINDER

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## Marshall County is Strong for Delphi Temple For Ada

Yesterday eleven of the faithful among the workers for Delphi Temple at Ada journeyed to Madill, the metropolis of Marshall county, to enlist their aid in securing the new temple. That they were successful is vouched for by every member of the Caravan. They were met at the train by a delegation of the Madill Nobility and given the keys to the city. At seven o'clock an elaborate dinner was served, after which the Madill Nobility had in store a most delightful surprise, a dance.

Just ask any of the nobility who visited Madill, if there are good fellows at Madill.

### THREE HUNDRED KILLED IN FLAMES OF CHINESE TOWN

(By the Associated Press.)

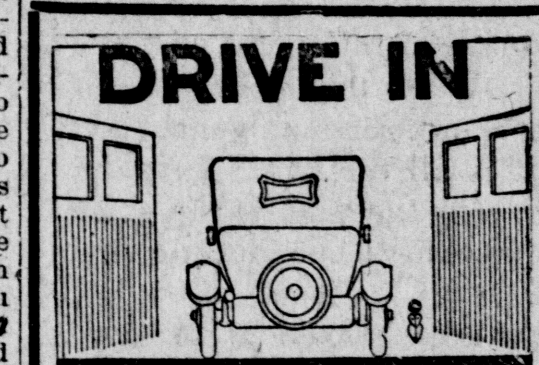
TISINGTOA, China, March 4.—Three hundred persons were burned to death, suffocated or died in panics as a result of a fire which swept the important town of Cjowtsun in Shantung province last Friday. Several others were injured.

### Warren to Take Office.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—Frank L. Warren of Holdenville was to be sworn in as justice of the state supreme court here late today to succeed Justice F. E. Kennamer who took the oath of office as United States district judge at Muskogee this morning.

## To Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, close in. Phone 922W. Mrs. Wicks. 3-4-3t\*



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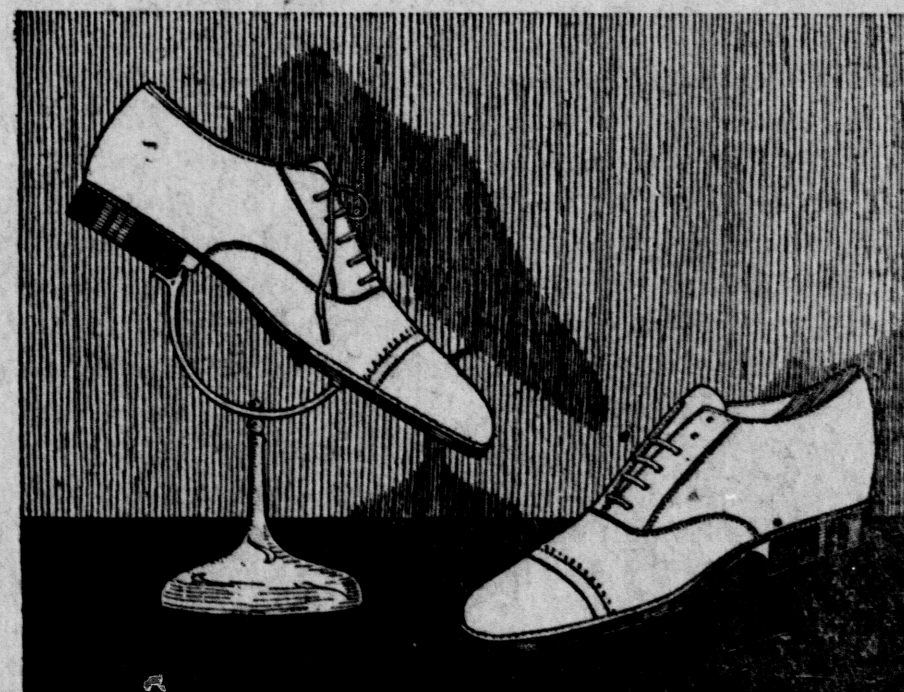
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By Bud Fisher



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## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House keeping rooms. Phone 1008W. 1-7-31\*

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Phone 744-W. 1-8-31\*

FOR RENT—Front sleeping room, private entrance. 109 W. 14th. 1-8-21\*

FOR RENT—Jan. 18, 5-room modern house, 501 E. 15th. W. J. Hughes, Vinita, Okla. 1-8-51\*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, private entrance and connecting bath. 1010 East 9th. Phone 451. 1-7-31\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 501 East 13th. Phone 838. —Mrs. Holmes. 1-3-1mo\*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment—217 East 15th street. Phone 691-R. 12-2-1m\*

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, private entrance. 705 East 12th; girls preferred. Phone 412W. 1-7-31\*

FOR RENT—Real close in, nice apartments, bedroom and garage; 123 West 15th, phone 922W. Mrs. Wicks. 1-7-31\*

FOR RENT—5 room modern furnished house, garage; or will sell furniture and rent house. See A. A. Lucas at OK Auction Co. Phone 683 or 550. 1-6-31\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, with or without heifer calf. Call 426. 1-7-21\*

FOR SALE—5 room modern house south or east side. J. T. Dray. Phone 100 or 602-W. 1-6-31\*

FOR SALE—Ford touring body, good condition throughout. 490 North Johnson Ave. 1-6-31\*

FOR SALE—3 touring cars; 1 coupe, 1 truck. W. E. Harvey, Phone 696. 1-6-31\*

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA. In the matter of R. F. Blankenship, bankrupt. No. 3611.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash the accounts belonging to said bankrupt, in the sum of \$957.42. List of said accounts may be inspected at my office, 204 West Main street, Ada, Oklahoma. Sale will be held at the Hyatt Grocery Co., Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 19, 1924. Sale subject to confirmation by Referee in Bankruptcy.

J. C. HYND, Trustee.  
R. F. Blankenship, Bankrupt.

## WANTED

WANTED—Hats cleaned and re-blocked. Miller Bros. Cleaners. Phone 422. 1-8-1mo\*

WANTED—Maternity cases and practical nursing. Call Mrs. Belle Donaghey, phone 449. 1-8-21\*

WANTED—If you have \$50.00 and want half interest in a business that will pay you \$150 monthly, call at 330 West 12th. 1-8-11\*

WANTED—Ford touring or roadster body.—Ada Service and Filling station. 1-3-51\*

WANTED—Second-hand furniture; we pay the top price.—Shelton's Furniture Co. Phone 438. 6-18-1mo\*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 1-3-51\*

## MISCELLANEOUS

PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 186-W. 12-3-1mo.

During the fifteenth century in Europe beds were often seven feet long and six feet or more wide.

## CHANGE OF LIFE

Florida Lady Was in a Miserable Condition, But Says She Found Cardui Helpful, and Got Well.

Altha, Fla.—In explaining how she found Cardui so helpful during change of life, Mrs. Ella M. Bailey, of Route 2, this place, said:

"I became so weakened it was an effort for me to get around. I knew what was the matter, but I felt like I couldn't give up.

"I just dragged, and I certainly was nervous. I was so restless I could not sit down long—yet so weak I couldn't get out. It is a most miserable and such a helpless feeling.

"I would get depressed and out of heart.

"I began to feel, after awhile, there was no use to try to get well. This is all wrong, for it makes a person worse.

"I had heard of Cardui, and thought it might strengthen me. A neighbor had used it with good results.

"I took one bottle (of Cardui), then I saw I wasn't so nervous, so kept it up.

"Gradually the nervousness left me. I began to eat and sleep better. Was soon well, and all right. Cardui did wonders for me, and I certainly do recommend it."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Sold everywhere. Try it. NC-146

## THE BATTLE OF THE AGES



At first all diseases were attributed to supernatural causes and it was believed they could be cured only by appeasing the gods with sacrifices or that the evil spirit could be exorcized by incantations and ceremonies practiced by witch-doctors or medicine men.



In the course of time it was recognized that diseases arose from natural causes and the practice of medicine began with the use of herbs and the letting of blood by which it was thought poisons were eliminated from the patients' body.



Recently science has made pronounced gains, such as the wiping out of yellow fever and the increasingly successful fight on tuberculosis. Today the discovery of insulin, the magic remedy for diabetes, gives hope of a new era when man shall conquer his ancient enemy, disease.

## GLORIA SWANSON IN "ZAZA" IS A NOIBE

While the thermometer in New York was breaking heat records of thirty years' standing, Gloria Swanson set a record for sustained emotionalism in a scene for "Zaza" during the filming of that superb production at the Paramount Long Island studio. Miss Swanson remained in tears constantly during five hours for one of the most dramatic scenes in the picture. So far as is known she established a record for sustained emotion that has never been equaled by any screen star.

Miss Swanson's remarkable work was done in Zaza's love nest when Zaza learns that her sweetheart, Dufresne, has a wife and that he

is leaving France for America. She runs the gamut of emotions in the scene, passing rapidly from hate to frenzy, mockery to jealousy and then to bitter contrition.

Tears roll from Miss Swanson's eyes throughout the sequence. When the electricians were changing the lights for new photographic angles of the action, she sat in a corner and cried softly for herself, keeping in character from the time Director Dwan started the scene until he finished it four hours later, without a break except for necessary technical delays.

"She is the most remarkable actress I ever saw on stage or screen," declared Mr. Dwan. "Her work in this picture has been amazing. She spaces perfectly and there seems to be no limit to the

depths of her emotion." "Zaza" is now showing at the McSwain theatre.

Ada Produce Market  
(Furnished by Ada Hide and Produce Market.)

Hens, per lb.	13c
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No. 1 turkeys, per lb.	15c
No. 2 turkeys, per lb.	10c
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Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Broilers, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	25c

Earthquake hit Pyrenes which were named after tooth paste or fire extinguishers.

## LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday. Ben Wilkerson, N. G., H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. —Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, Secretary.

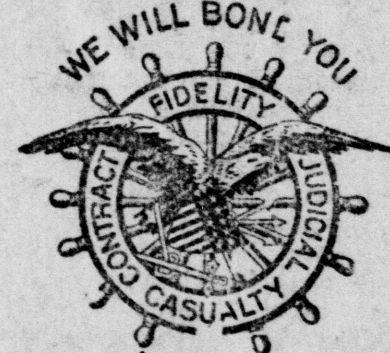
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. —C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Commander, Robt. T. Williamson K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26. Knights Templar Masons meet the third Friday night of each month. —J. C. DEEVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month. —M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meet the second Tuesday night in each month. —W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 3.

## WHAT IS MODESTY?

When Pilate wanted to know what truth is, he was trying to beg the question. It may sound that way when we ask "What is Modesty?" but we are not begging the question, we should like to know what modest is.

A woman goes down the street with her skirts a bit too high or too low, and we say she is not modest. That afternoon we see her in a one-piece bathing suit and admire her good taste and style.

If a woman appears in a drawing room with her feet bare, the world would be shocked. But a woman dances on the stage in her bare feet and the crowd goes wild and the richest man falls in love with her, lavishes money on her, and society receives her into its most zealously guarded portals.

What constitutes modesty to one generation may be the height of indiscretion in the next. What might have been considered only the actions of a scarlet woman one generation the peak of fashion in the next. It is all relative. To paint one generation is one thing, not to paint the next is the same thing. A high collar may signify meekness one decade and the next may signify the opposite.

When we read Shakespeare we are shocked at some of the conversations between men and women. No doubt the men and women living then would be shocked at some of the things we say now.

Modesty, however, after all is not in dress, in conversation or outward appearance. It is in the mind and heart, and there never has been and never will be any doubt about who is the modest and womanly woman and who is the brazen and immodest one. Styles change and fashions change, but human nature keeps on the same that it was when Adam and Eve dwelt in Garden of Eden.

## ONE MORE YEAR FOR COOLIDGE

On year hence Calvin Coolidge will end his term as president. It promises to be a busy year and an anxious one with Coolidge. Unless there is a great revulsion of sentiment in the Republican party his nomination for a full term is already cinched, for with the action of the national committee in restoring full representation in the convention to the Southern states where the delegations are in the vest pockets of appointees of the administration, he will have a lead at the very beginning that will be hard to overcome. LaFollette, realizing the situation, has refused to permit his name to go on the primary ballots and Hiram Johnson is accomplishing nothing except to make a good deal of noise. It is plain that the insurgent element of the party will either have to fall in line with the Coolidge element, support the Democratic ticket or else put out one of their own. Certainly they will not be able to control the Republican convention.

The Democrats have strong reason to hope for a successful campaign. The election of two years ago showed that a popular revulsion of feeling had taken place during the first half of Harding's administration and certainly nothing has been done since to cause a reaction in the other direction. The Republicans have controlled both branches of congress for the past five years but have attempted very little in the way of constructive legislation, being content to drift along and see what would turn up.

However, with the politics of the country in a state of ferment and with the many conflicting demands by various factions, everything is uncertain and the chances are that until votes are counted one man's guess at the outcome will be as good as another's.

## JUST HUMAN BEINGS

We have heard it said that human nature never changes. The same ambitions, hatreds, loves, and avarice exists now that existed a few thousand years ago. Therefore is a bit of philosophy given us by Lord Chesterfield that is worth reading again, even if you have read it recently. Those who want to get votes might profit by Chesterfield's suggestions.

"Every man is not ambitious or covetous, or passionate; but every man has pride enough in his composition to feel and resist the least slight and contempt. Remember, therefore, most carefully to conceal your contempt, however just, wherever you would not make an implacable enemy. Men are much more unwilling to have their weakness and their imperfections known than their crimes; and if you hint to a man that you think him silly, ignorant; or even ill bred, or awkward, he will hate you more than if you tell him plainly that you think him a rogue."

Although the completion of the bridge across the Canadian has been delayed, the News is convinced the structure will be a good one once it is ready for use. The work that has been done has all the appearance of the permanence of King Tut's tomb and if it actually does stand thirty centuries like Tut's tomb did, none of us will have cause to complain. Inasmuch as Ada citizens helped finance the bridge, they want to see it completed and put to use.

## GETTING ALL SET FOR A BIG RUN OF POLITICAL SAP



The new officers of the Legion post at Shamrock are: Commander, James W. Warren; vice commander, Lonnie Duck; adjutant, Elbert R. Weaver and chaplain, Jack Smith.

Canadian county is in the midst of its drive against illiteracy. Under the auspices of the Legion post representatives from all civic clubs, county schools and other interested

citizens, met with the county school superintendent and Legion spokesmen perfected a county organization. Mrs. Glen S. Bonebrake, El Reno, is the chairman.

Pittsburg's former-service men have forsaken the modern dances to learn the old-time square dance steps. When the square dance was introduced at a recent Washington's

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—Applications for membership in the American Legion are rolling in at department headquarters so rapidly that the clerical force is swamped, according to William Cordell, adjutant. Excellent results were obtained from the drives for members, he said. Ponca City added 243 names to its post roster during the first three days of the campaign, Cordell declared.

Two new posts are being organized at Hydro and Strong City, the adjutant said.

Ardmore Forty and Eight members will stage a "big" party March 12, the occasion of an initiation. A banquet will be held at the Elk hall. Mark Davis, chief de gare, is in charge of the arrangements.

In response to the request of the state department that post cards be mailed to United States senators and representatives, asking them to vote for the adjusted compensation bill. Stigler legionnaires, families and friends, bought all the post cards in the post office there. The town's supply gave out after one day and sales were suspended until a fresh supply of cards could be obtained.

The Okeene legion post is inaugurating a Community Trades Day when special entertainment will be provided and prizes offered by the legionnaires to the traders. The first trades day was held March 4. The first Tuesday of each month has been designated as trades day.

## FOUR GENERATIONS

Texas Lady Says Her Family Has Been Taking Thedford's Black-Draught, When Needed, for Many Years.

Alto, Texas.—"We inherited the use of Black-Draught in our family," says Mrs. Mary Shuptrine, who lives near here on R. F. D. 2. "My grandmother was an old woman when she died about ten years ago, and she had been using it literally ever since I can remember. She gave it to her children and grandchildren for biliousness and stomach complaints, so when I went to housekeeping we just naturally used it, too."

"I give it to my children for a purgative whenever they need one, and we are never without it. Made into tea, it surely is fine. It's the best home remedy for headache and constipation I know of."

During over 80 years of its continued popularity, Black-Draught has become the standard liver medicine in many thousands of homes, where it has been found of great benefit in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, indigestion and other common liver, stomach and bowel complaints. Ten million packages of Black-Draught are now sold a year, as more and more people are learning of the value of this well-known remedy.

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## ACTRESS WHO AIDED FRANCE IS SENTENCED

LEIPSIG.—Alvine Bruns, the film-actress spy, who was recently sentenced to prison for ten years because of her activities on behalf of the French during the war, came to grief through her diary.

The woman worked for the French in Dusseldorf, Aachen and Nice. Her beauty made it possible for her to attract many men and the diary which proved her undoing showed she was frequently torn between many love affairs and had great difficulty in controlling her heart. With singular childishness she recorded her emotions as well as the facts concerning her spy work in this diary which fell into the hands of German officers and proved her undoing.

She worked much of the time with a German medical student, who was also sentenced to prison for complicity in her espionage for which the evidence showed the woman received \$1,000 a month. She also involved another medical student in her work, but the two students fought about the woman and the one who lost out managed to escape her clutches before he was hopelessly entangled in her career of espionage.

Prominent French diplomatists and many officers of various armies are mentioned in the diary among the men who succumbed to her charms.

birthday party it proved so popular that the post determined to hold a series of Legion dances in which nothing but the square dance would be danced.

In using honey as an anti-freeze mixture in automobile radiators, it should be mixed with water, half and half. Engine head gaskets and hose connection should be tightened up before using the solution as the honey-water will pass through apparently tight connections, causing stickiness. The solution becomes more efficient with evaporation from steaming, whereas an alcohol solution loses strength. A dollar and a half's worth of dark honey, unfit for table use, should last all winter.

## WHOOPING COUGH

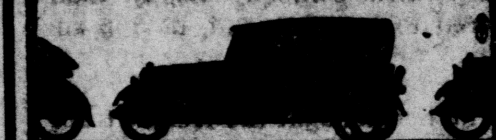
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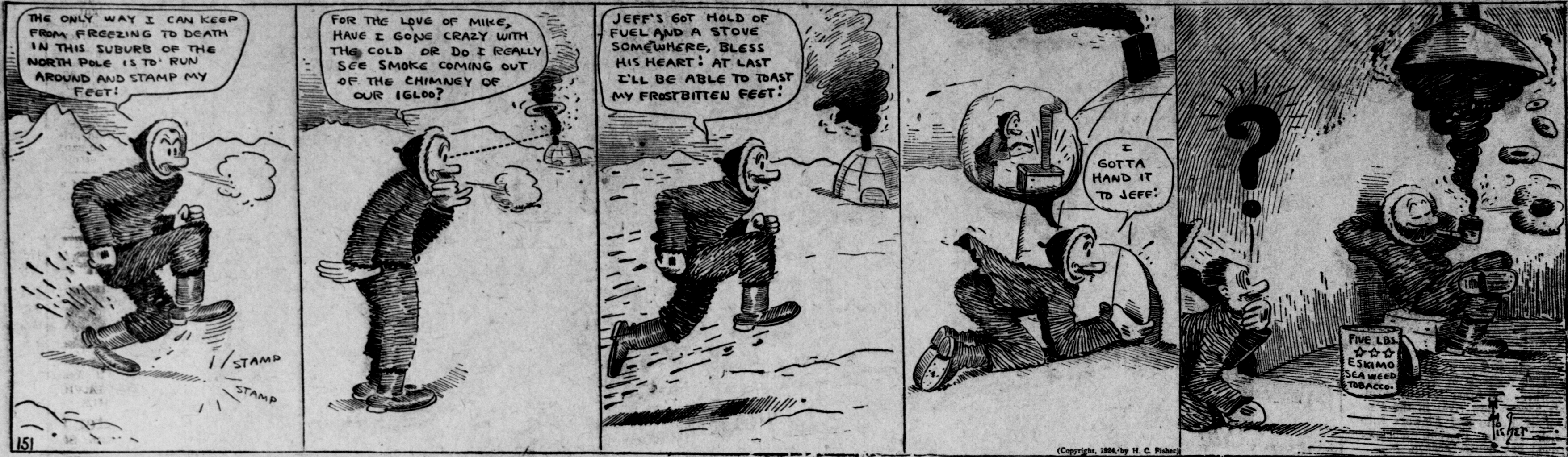
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FOR RENT—Room with meals. Mrs. Taylor, phone 75. 3-4-5\*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 230 East 14th, phone 612W. 3-4-5\*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 827 East 8th. Phone 956. 3-4-3\*

FOR RENT—Four-room modern, house, Fifth and Johnson. Phone 881. 3-2-6\*

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. Smith Apartments. Phone 691-J. 3-2-3\*

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment and bedroom. Mrs. Key, 117 East 14th. 2-10-1mo\*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed rooms, 301 East 13th. Phone 838. Mrs. Holmes. 2-4-1mo\*

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## Legal Notices

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease

In re: guardianship of Marvin Alma Wilson, a minor.

State of Oklahoma.

County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT

Probate 2374.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 28th day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the following described land situated in Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, section 28, Township 2 North, range 7 east, containing 150 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$150 per acre and one-eighth royalty for oil and gas.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1924.

H. A. WILSON,

Guardian.

McKee & Kerr, attorneys

for guardian. 2-28-5t

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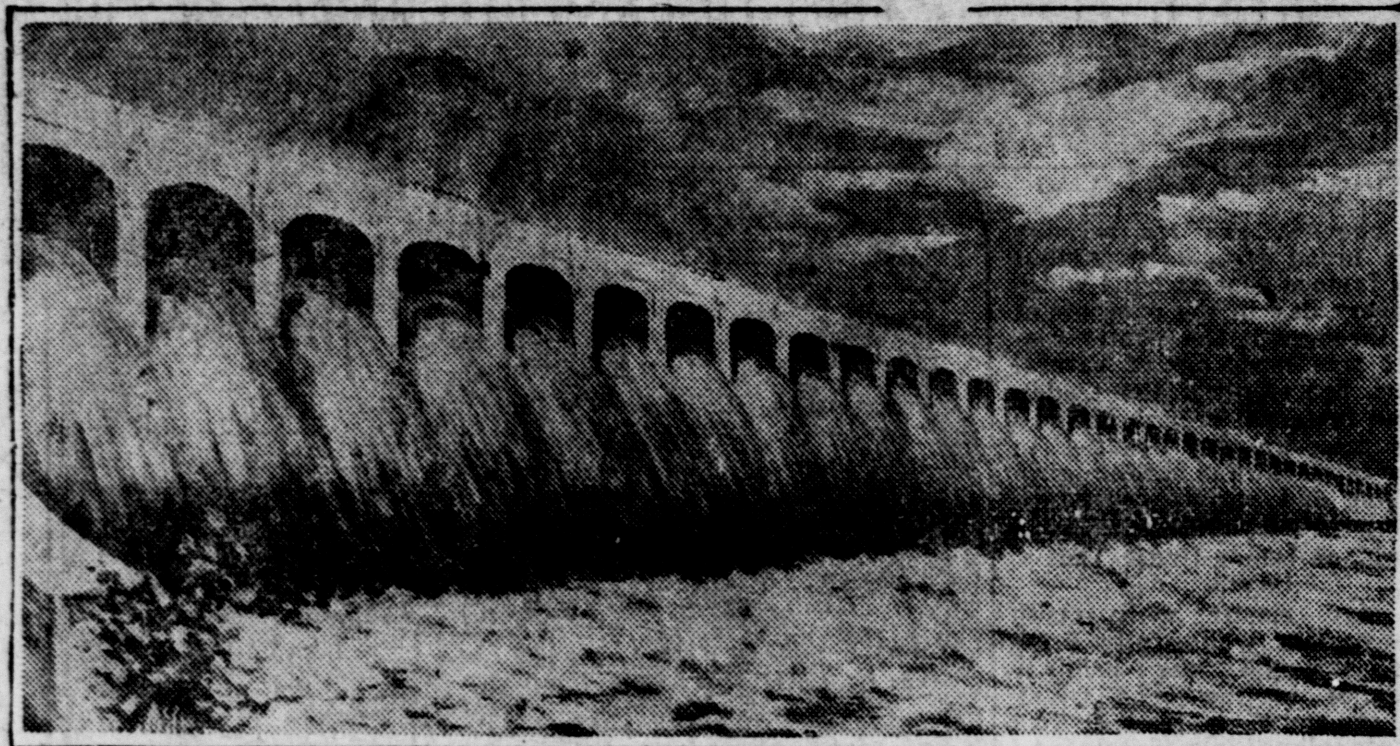
FOR TAXATION PURPOSES

COPENHAGEN.—The new law establishing a 15 to 20 percent tax on automobiles has been severely criticized in motor circles, particularly by the heads of American car making companies with branches in Denmark. They claim that their companies have recently acquired large plants in Denmark with the intention of employing hundreds of Danes and using Copenhagen as a collecting and distributing center for Scandinavian, Russian and other European countries.

Some prominent Danes have expressed the opinion that Americans, whose government apparently taxes necessities, have no moral right to upbraid Denmark for placing a temporary tax on luxuries.

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## HOW MUSCLE SHOALS DAM WILL LOOK WHEN COMPLETED



How the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala., will look when it is completed.

While no less than three responsible bidders are pushing their efforts in Washington to gain possession of it, work is going forward on the government's power development at Muscle Shoals, Alabama. Construction now centers around the Wilson Dam, which, when completed in 1925, will be the largest concrete monolith in the world, surpassing in size even the famous Assuan Dam in Egypt. The dam's 18 generators have 625,000 horse power capacity.

Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, the Union Carbide Co., and associated southern power companies have submitted bids for 99-year leases on Muscle Shoals. A House committee is now investigating them.

## VALUATION OF OKLAHOMA CITY SCHOOLS PASS 8-MILLION MARK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Oklahoma City's school buildings are worth \$8,494,274.81, according to figures released Monday by A. E. Musrush, clerk of the board of education, after the first official appraisal of city school property was completed March 1. The old valuation figures was something more than \$6,000,000.

The amount is more than twice the insured valuation, and approximately \$2,000,000 additional insurance will be asked to protect the buildings, Musrush said.

The appraisal, made by the city firm of Musson and Gayle, engineers and accountants was asked for by the school board last September.

Total valuation, including new buildings and additions, together with the newly-acquired real estate, amounts to \$7,803,580.87 and the property represented could not be replaced for less than \$8,494,274.81 said Musrush, after adding to the amounts given in the engineers report the cost of erecting and equipping the new construction of buildings and additions now under way.

Additional insurance on approximately \$2,000,000 worth of buildings and equipment will be asked for by Musrush in the new school budget, he said. Insurance is carried in one blanket policy, and one-fifth of the total amount expires each year. The total amount of insurance now carried is \$3,790,152, Musrush said.

## All Equipment Is Figured.

The report consists of three bound volumes, totaling 1,728 pages of type-written lists of every piece of equipment in the city school system. Appropriation covering the cost of the report amounts to \$5,000. Included in the appraisal, besides the summaries of costs on equipment, plumbing, real estate, furniture and books, are itemized lists of all school property, listed by rooms in each school building. There are seventy-two separate buildings covered in the report.

Cost of the new buildings not covered in the report will amount to a total of \$1,329,749, Musrush said. These are Dew Spivey ward school, costing \$43,410; Warren Harding junior high school costing \$389,422; addition to Classen junior high school, making a central high school of it, will cost \$221,898; Theodore Roosevelt junior high school, costing \$402,491; additions to Capitol Hill and Webster junior high schools costing \$219,621; Horace Mann ward school, \$42,927, and three portable buildings in Central, Harmony and Gatewood additions, costing \$10,000.

Real Estate Placed at \$918,000.

Total value of real estate where these schools are situated will amount to \$142,000, and has all been purchased during the last school year. Other real estate in the system is valued in the engineer's report at \$776,150, making a total

value of \$918,150 in the entire system.

One of the most interesting items in the report is the replacement cost of Central high school building, which was originally built at a cost of \$500,000. Its estimated replacement cost is shown to be \$1,179,910.30 and it has a total insurable value of \$1,003,587.54. Other school property as old as the central high school building, shows a corresponding increase in value, but percentage of increased value lowers in proportion to the age of the newer school buildings, showing a steady increase in valuation of city property.

The administration building, at Fourth and Walnut streets is shown to have a value of \$50,092.60 with insurable value of \$46,762.79. The Irving high school is valued at \$154,552.90. Depreciation of 12 1-2

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No. 507—Ar. Daily 7:35 p. m.

percent is noted in the report in the condition of both Central high school and Irving junior high school buildings, but in spite of this, their market value has more than doubled.

Junior Highschool \$1,172,000. Total valuation of the three junior highschools now in use amount to \$1,117,080.75, and they could not be replaced for less than \$1,172,075.68. Depreciation on all three buildings has amounted to less than 5 percent during the time since they were built.

Ward school buildings are valued at \$3,638,916.60 and the average depreciation amounts to 12.44 percent. No change is reported in the market value of the real estate that the older school buildings are standing on it being assumed that the ground is worth just what was paid for it originally, and that the school system will continue to own and use it.

Automobile trucks in use are valued at \$3,186.95 and are reported as being in 44.82 percent condition. They cannot be replaced for less than \$7,109.76.

New Hampshire Man Honored. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Joseph C. Grew of New Hampshire, now minister to Switzerland, was nominated by President Coolidge to be under secretary of state, succeeding William Phillips who becomes ambassador to Belgium.

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# MIAMI'S FESTIVAL OF FRUITS and FLOWERS RIVALS the MARDI GRAS AS AN ANNUAL NATIONAL EVENT



The Mardi Gras at New Orleans the rose festivals of Portland and elsewhere and other famous carnivals have a new rival in the Festival of Fruits and Flowers with which Miami, Florida, officially opened her winter season.

The event is said to have been the most elaborate display of the kind ever staged in the South. Thousands of visitors from the North participated in the gorgeous fete, which E. G. Sewell, president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, has announced will be made an annual event.

While Chicago and St. Louis were shivering in wintry weather and thermometers in Montana, South Dakota and other Northwestern states were racing down to thirty and thirty-six degrees below zero, Miami in shirt sleeves, bathing suits and the thinnest of gowns was making merry under the palms, with thousands of visitors all dressed up in their summer clothes and no place else they wanted to go.

**Miami Sets Next Summers Fashions.**

Amid the gay throngs parading the gorgeously bedecked thoroughfares of the South's southernmost metropolis were not only charming society buds from the North and South but dark eyed señoritas from Havana, only a night-boat's ride away. The fashion display was so striking that leading modistes and gown builders from metropolitan centers of the North made notes and sketches of what will be the newest creations in the next summer's fashions, for Miami's winter fashions set the styles for the coming summer throughout the country.

The feature of the day was the parade with floats of unusual beauty, decorated with a dazzling variety of Florida flowers and with a wealth of the semi-tropical fruits with which Miami and vicinity abound. There were poinsettias,



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DANCING UNDER THE PALMS

The pageant was led through Miami's broad streets by Arthur Pryor's famous concert band which plays every day in the open air at Miami throughout the winter season. It was made up of several divisions, representing the trades, civic and fraternal orders. Miami's famous prize-winning beauties in summer raiment and bathing girls in striking and scanty costumes added interest to the parade.

**The Moon Dance Under The Palms.**

The day closed with many private parties while fully 2,000 persons thronged the brilliant moon dance in the open which marked the end of the festival. Two orchestras played alternately and a great crowd of happy laughing couples danced in the tropical moonlight from nine o'clock until long after the midnight hour. Colorful paper streamers festooned rows of lights along the streets and the carnival spirit which marked the day animated the throngs at the dance and throughout the city generally.

Edgar Lee Hay, describing the evening celebrations in the Miami Herald, pictured a scene suggestive of the old Mardi Gras at New Orleans and one which might well make many an old reveler recall the spirit that once animated New



THE KLU KLUX KLAN WAS THERE TOO



THREE TYPICAL BATHING BEAUTIES



York and other cities on New Year's eve.

"Through the waving palms of gorgeous gowns and sleek black coats," Mr. Hay writes, "moved the distressed waiters, carrying the huge trays of gleaming silver dishes and buckets of ice that clinked cheerily in the hum and chatter of



SEWELL PRESENTS THE QUEEN WITH THE 'FLOWERS OF MIAMI'

"The dance floor became a fascinating swirl of color. To the observer from the sidelines people ceased to be individuals there. They melted into streams and currents and eddies, flashing and sparkling under the golden orbs of the hanging lamps. On the outer fringe of the revolving mass could be glimpsed occasionally the brilliant gleam of white teeth through full incarnadined lips, the graceful sinuous fillip of gossamer skirt and the startling impertinence of bare white shoulders moving with saucy abandon to the rhythms of the drumbeats.

"A purple balloon suddenly floated free from its moorings and rolled with a languorous ecstasy on the currents of air above the heads of the revellers. It was a cumulative happiness. Many delicate perfumes were in the air, calling one's senses to far mysterious palaces of the Orient or to the sweet-smelling gardens of Persia."

The speaker of the day was William Jennings Bryan, a Miami resident the year round.

"Where most, all of you came from," said Mr. Bryan, "it has been two months since they have seen a flower in bloom outdoors and will be three more months before they will be able to see flowers again blooming outdoors. It has been two months since the people of the North picked their fruit from their trees, and it will be three months more before their fruit trees again come into blossom. What Miami wants to do is to let you of the North know what Miami produces in the way of fruits and flowers, not for a few months but every month in the year."

Festival An Annual Event.

With the increasing tendency of sun hunters to go farther south each year, Miami, the southernmost winter resort, this year has the greatest booking in its history. Foreseeing the increased southern migration, provisions were made through the building of additional hotels to care for from 12,000 to 15,000 more guests this year, so that adequate accommodations have been provided for all comers. Next year's festival of fruits and flowers at Miami will be held on New Year's day.

**"The Last Moment"**

The stars of three Broadway stage successes appear for the first time in one motion picture in "The Last Moment," A. J. Parker Read, Jr., production, to be presented by Goldwyn at the American theatre on Wednesday.

Dorris Kenyon, leading woman in "The Ladder" by Owen Davis, and who has appeared in "The Lady in the Limousine," "The White Villa" and other plays, as well as a number of photoplays, is the leading woman.

Louis Wolheim, that primitive looking gentleman who made "The Hairy Ape," Eugene O'Neill's drama such a pronounced hit on Broadway, and who since has appeared in several pictures, including Goldwyn's "Sherlock Holmes," with John Barrymore, is to be seen as the brutal

## BELIEVES WOMEN AID TO POLITICS

New Vice-chairman of Democratic Central Committee Expresses Views

FORGAN, Okla., March 3.—While the new vice-chairman of the democratic state central committee, Mrs. O. H. Chafky, of this city, says she is under no "illusions" as to woman's part in the politics, she believes the women voters can be of valuable aid to the men in solving party problems.

Mrs. Chafky, who was not a candidate for the vice-chairmanship, so distinguished herself at the caucus of women delegates the night before the state meeting in Oklahoma City, that there was little opposition to her in the election.

The Forgan woman, the wife of a banker here and the mother of six children, always has found time to take a leading part in club and civic affairs. She is the founder of the Mothers Club of Forgan, one of the most advanced women's clubs in the state. During the World War she was active in relief work and in campaigning for war bonds. She was vice-chairman of the Beaver county democratic committee.

"I do not think that women will purify politics; that they will revolutionize the parties, but I do think they will be of great aid to the men in the solution of party tangles," Mrs. Chafky said.

"Politics cannot be purified until the individual voter realizes his obligation to his country and party. It is a case of developing consciousness."

Mrs. Chafky, by the action of the democrats at the capital city meeting, is given more voice in the democratic committee than her predecessors. No committee meeting can be called without her signature being attached to the call, in addition to that of the chairman. She will direct all women's activities within the party.

"The democratic party has the opportunity of a generation to establish itself in the hearts of the people," she said. "The way we can justify public confidence is to state clearly our issues and offer sane solutions. I believe women will play a very important part in the elections this year—not alone by the weight of their votes but in the campaigns and consul rooms."

**"His Children's Children" Triumphs**

The Sam Wood Paramount production, "His Children's Children," featuring Bebe Daniels, Dorothy Mackaill, James Rennie and George Fawcett and a picturization of Arthur Train's novel of that name, which had its premier presentation at the McSwain Theatre last night, treats not of the commonplace story of the "rich man's son," but of the new problem in American life, the

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Instructor to Compile Textbook for Use in Illiteracy Campaign

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